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### THE COLONEL IN LONDON.

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sent his country as no other man could represent it. Mr. Taft is to be congratulated upon his very happy choice of Special Ambassador on this else or in any other business. occasion., It is eminently right that the most conspicuous of American citizens should be delegated to stand for the people of this great country at the bier of the King of the nation by way of civilization.

## A DUTY TO HUMANITY.

lost their lives in the disaster last lingered longest.

herror to hundreds of homes and sorsary, but it is still worse, because it come from a stock which can overcan be prevented. If the same care be come difficulties and rebuild cherished BY MAIL, One Six Three One to the mines as is shown in keeping POSTAGE PAID. Year. Mos. Mos. Mos. Daily with Sunday.... 15.00 \$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.

placed in every mine.

man killed, and his blood is on the chands of his fellowmen.

Some of the members of Congress have been haggling about approbut the Colonel and or for any of the things in which there ginia she enjoys in August, and every-

Pinchet "will remain in London to ple; that is to say, all that they have with a woman who was not his wife see the Colonel again." The other not taken for themselves, This is "just as the multimillionaire who was see like them.

gone on growing anyway and every- This is taking a rather unfair advan-But it will all work out exactly, do. Besides, he hasn't got any per fear, and whether the sonal account to speak of and

Several days ago the rescuing came, he said, he proposed to drop his these times, of the neglect of religious work in the God-forsaken State where he was forced to reside and to come lect of the moral training of the chilmine and has recovered back to the State where the sun shone drem, of the disposition of the women the bodies of eighty-seven men who in brightness and the smile of the Lord to despise their motherly duties, of generally undesirable characters.

the men had taken off his coat and home. Some of them have been away had placed it around his head; another for years, and some of them have not the Catechism were commended as ef- Almost every day it finds some new arwas lying face downward with his fouched the sacred soil in years, but ficient instruments in the making of gument for his support. The Rev. Dr. arms covering his head; another was when they hear the voice of the State found with his dead hands holding a calling them home, the love of Vircioth over his face. These silent ginia will seize upon them, and they corpses told their story. The man will hasten hack, it cannot be offer the State better men and women. These were formerly used with good results by at Tulia, Swisher county, having old-time Presbyterians, and it would be the preached a sermon in favor of Cone, the corpses told their story. The men will hasten back. It cannot be other- be found that they have not yet lost Post faithfully reports the fact with had been killed by suffocation and wise, for there is something about Vir- their efficacy. It has been said that the statement that "Cone Johnson benot by the force of the explosion which gina that always draws the wanderer the hand that rocks the cradle rules ing a Methodist, collecting about the wirecked the mine.

meant choke damp, and choke damp in many ways, if Home Coming week at noon, and cards of the Interest in are too that come of the State meant death. The water was subdued is celebrated as it should be. In the the evening," is entrusted.

All of the congregation of the state popular with the women of the State popular with the women of the State and that it is no unusual feature of and that it is no unusual feature of his political speakings to see him preexplosion came in the mines the air- State has been doing in recent years. Boggs preached, seemed to appreciate fans failed. The rest was assured. Their eyes will be opened to things and enjoy what he said.

The deadly choke-damp spread through they have not seen. Many of the extension and killed the men as soon lies who left the State in other days.

MERELY WARKING the mine and killed the men as soon less who left the State in other days, as it reached them.

It was shown some time ago that in America we are paying a toll of one man daily and of two men every third day for our coal supply; and it was stated that in almost every mine in

the coal district there had been an they return and find that the State unending line of tragedies, bringing has kept the traditions of the old or-

the lifts in order, there would be far will introduce Virginia to thousands of and, inevitably, many of them will be

order of statesmen. They never say want to see old friendships renewed

It seems well settled that August Is creature comforts about the Capitol warm true hearts, and the bright is they may require, or for "funerallz- sky brings forth the best from our is any graft for themselves, such as thing she enjoys she wants to share

### SWITCH AND CATECHISM.

"The most wicked nation on preacher made the mistake nation by the speckled apples in the

the carelessness with which the men, week. Near the lowest point of the There are thousands of Virginians in the earelessness with which the men, absorbed in the affairs of their busy mine slope the rescuers found three all over the Union, who are merely life, let their boys and girls go their bodies lying close together. One of awaiting an invitation to come own gait. As one of the aids to the own guit. As one of the aids to the with which the Houston Post is conright sort of teaching, the switch and ducting its campaign for Cone Johnson, This has been the case with the most makes the stranger within our gates of the recent mine disasters that have regret that he was not born in this of the African nurse to whose care exacted so heavy a human toll dur. Happy Land.

ing recent years. Bad ventilation. The State will gain tremendously, meant choke damp, and choke damp in many ways, if Home Coming Week.

## MERICA MARKING TIME.

the President Saturday and expressed sented with floral offerings from little and Dolliver, with the rest of the In- sees nothing wrong about it." call themselves, declared in the pres- it is generally believed in these parts ence of all men that they had won the that a regular account has been day, and the Democratic Senators, as opened in the office of the Post under usual, said that they were responsible this entry:

for the amendment, short hauls, fails to show us that any The new provision is somewhat more impressive in its wording than the is merely taking eggs from one basfar as Government regulation is con-

words, or this marking-time, so to

that this minority is possessed of 80 do. Besides, he hasn't got any personal account to speak of, and in this respect he is doubtless very much like means, to limitate the vices of fore they got where they could make more than they could earn anywhere else or in any other business.

MORE HOME COMING PLANS.

Virginian Home Coming Week is already arousing the interest of exiles in other States. The very day after the plan was suggested, an expatriate Virginian visited us, and said that he wanted to be the first man to promise to return. When the propose do the sine and faults of the same, is said, he proposed to drop his swork in the God-forsaken State where song-birds in the place of the meddlesome, twittering spartows. The only way to have song-birds in the place of the meddlesome, twittering spartows and the place of the meddlesome, twittering spartows are song-birds in the place of the meddlesome, twittering spartows and spartows one of the spartows and the place of the meddlesome, twittering spartows and spartows one of the spartows and the place of the spartows and the only way to have song-bleds one of the spartows and th which this new world was set in the the plan was suggested, an expatriate in fact, a pica for Christian educa- sparrows, the song-hirds would come

commend a massacre of the sparrows as enemies of their betters, and as

We cannot help admiring the skill



campaign to a strictly business basis, and it will not be its fault if Cone be

TOO MUCH NOISE.

Noise in a city is rather desirable in moderation, for there is such a thing as a silence that is oppressive. In some of our neighboring cities to in some of our neighboring cities to the content of paths in a country graveyard. The silence is appalling, and a dead quiet grates on the nerves. When a wagon rumbles by, in Houston, Texas, for instance, it is little less than a sensation; the dogs bark, Rip Van sensation sens their eyes and wonder at such activity; and when two wagons pass, people get excited and think that the end of the world is at hand.

Here in Richmond, where everybody is prosperous and where everybody is prosperous and where everybody is industrious, we have gone to the other extreme. Cary Street, Main Street, Broad Street and a number of the ross streets are alive with noise from their contents. The light of the light of the latter, "in an adjective and as an advertion of the latter, "in an awkward, "undit," "valn," "awkward," "elumsy," "In an awkward manner, clumsy, uncouthly; and in the latter, "in an awkward manner, clumsy, uncouthly; and in the latter, "in an awkward manner, clumsy, uncouthly; and in the latter, "in an awkward manner, clumsy, uncouthly."

The Iron Fence.

laws which may make regulation possible, and consequently founder when they try to sail between the rocks. The Insurgents and the Democrates want effective regulation, but are at sea so far as shapink that regulation is concerned. What the Insurgents want the Democrates do not think expedient, and what pleases the Democrates is not satisfactory to the Republicans who call themselves Progressives.

When the smoke has cleared away and the man we can think without distraction, is he makes his way down, call themselves Progressives.

When the smoke has cleared away and the will ever come down that way. We recurred the solution of the railroad question will probably be as far distant as it has ever been. The bill may change the method of procedure in the Government's attempts at rate regulation, but it will only put in a new cog where it takes out an old one, and will only try another method of attacking a problem that has haffed Congress, When it is done everyone will claim the victory and nobody will be victor.

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sisted upon." So says the impertinent

## Daily Queries and Answers

Address all communications for this column to Query Editor, Times-Dispatch. No mathematical problems will be solved, no coins or stamps valued and no dealers' names will be given.

"All Hearts Do Pray."
The line "S. L." Inquires about—"All hearts do pray God love her"—is in Mrs. Browning's poem, "A Portrait,"
JANE R. SILAW,
A Reader has already located this for us.

To Establish a Cannery.

Where can I obtain information in regard to establishing a cannery?

READER.

Write to the State Department of Agriculture, Richmond, Va.

"Clergy" and "Latty,"

"Clergy" and "Lalty."

Please give the gender of "elergy" and of "laity." I read in a report of the General Conference of the Methodist Chorch, South, now in session at Asheville, N. C., that "the question of equal rights of the women with that of the laity was delated," etc.

"Clergy" is neuter or masculine, according to its lise. Rev. Anna Shaw says it is also feminine, "Laity" is common.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS MANY ROYAL WILLS

## A Peer Without Franchise.

where straight history is always insisted upon." So says the impertinent charlette Observer, animadverting upon the almost indefensible loyalty of The Times-Dispatch to the cause of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. There is nothing straight about North Carotina when it comes to history, that is to say, about a part of North Carotina, the Mecklenburg part. It has built up its reputation for historical veractive upon historical inveractics, and they seek to serve its purposes just as well.

Charleston is talking about a Commercial Secretary, and that is what the place needs; but to make his work effective he must have the united support of all the commercial bodies and of all the business men as well. In Richmond the Chamber of Commerce is efficient because it is supported by the people who are interested in the development of the town.

New Market, May 15, 1864.

Phoenix like from gabes sprung. The V. M. I. was first among This Nation's schools, on flame-lit fields To marshal boys, who died on shirids. At famea New Market, on this day, Succeeding columns, clad in gray, Are marching down her valley's pike, That so perchance, faint echoes strike, To tell where Dixies soms did light for bound's defense and Starket. May 15, 1864.

Phoenix and the strain of the county of Galway, under the anon of the town.

According to the wind of the county of Galway, under the anne of Lord Wallscourt, whose ancestral home, Ardfry Castle, in County Galway, has just been partially destroyed by fire, is in the singular position of leing wholly without a franchise, Although the singular way, has just been partially destroyed by fire, is in the singular position of leing wholly without a franchise, Although the singular way, has just been partially destroyed by fire, is in the singular position of leing wholly without a franchise, Although the support of all the standard way has just been partially destroyed by fire, is in the singular position of leing wholly without a franchise, Although the singular way, has just been partially destroyed to b

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## Voice of the People

Communications must not contain more than 300 words.

When this limit is exceeded letters will be returned.

No anonymous communications will be accepted.

A stamped envelope, with the writer's address, must accompany every communication.

Sir.—I have read with pleased interest the very clever communication by J. Staunton Moore, in your issue of the 9th, "One More ido Shattered." It has aways amused me and perhaps tempted me to indulge a critical mood to hear sef-assured Soons from the pulpit throw discredit and doubt upon the accuracy and authenticity of the Scriptures as revised and promulgated by His Majesty's special command," and known and accepted amongst scholars as the King James version. Whenever I hear a minister (I am now speaking generally) with self-conscious and dogmatic assertion hurl his intended coquent 4-se dixits at the head of his hearers, who are seeking information from the Hely Book, declare that this word or that meaning is not a correct translation, and should be construed so and so, frequently a meaning culte contrary to the accepted rendition, and at a uniquely variegated variance to the ordinary construction to be placed upon the landepted rendition, and at a uniquely variegated variance to the ordinary construction to be placed upon the language used, the writer then feels like leaving the church; this casting of doubt upon the text is so gratuitous, so unnecessary, so demoralizing, and to my mind, so unlearned, that it is a wonder that the high church authorities do not forbid it, for the man who does it may do it merely to gratify a feeling of vanity, perhaps to produce an impression of crudition which really inspires disgust.

Qui bono? Does it really impress the hearer that the speaker is a man of profound research, limitiess knewledge.

inspires disgust.

Qui bono? Does it really impress the hearer that the speaker is a man of profound research, limitiess knewledge, and this his ipse dixit, his undenlabe ultimatum, is entitled to greater credence, more consideration, than the scholarly efforts of the learned and profound linguists who labored for years to give us the interpretation placed in our hands and used by our fathers for so many years abounding in untring faith and undying love? It is to be presumed the revisers weighed carefully the import, the true meaning of the words they construed, that they were versed in the mysterles of the Hebrew and Greek anguages. If these wiseacres ony knew the rea impression they produced upon the minds of intelligent harers they would coase this innovation, this iconoclastic tendency, and content themselves in reading the version as it is, taking to their minds and hearts an abiding love and faith, even that of a child; then they would cease to disturb the fall of their congregations. Surely there are doubt and skepticism enough in our world which should be suppressed, and in nowise encouraged by any man er men for any personal vanity.

Richmond, May 10.

# Thin Hair

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